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Matthew H. Lawler et al.

Application No. 10/574,385

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed February 26, 2007, and a copy of which is attached. A request for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response until July 26, 2007, is submitted herewith.

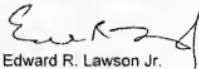
Enclosed herewith is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the above-identified application without the participation of a named joint inventor. The Petition is supported by a Declaration of all available joint inventors and a Declaration from Sharon A. Johnson for the above-identified application setting forth pertinent facts.

The following fees will be charged to a credit card:

\$ 200.00	Petition Fee
\$ 130.00	Surcharge Fee for Declaration
\$ 100.00	Search Fee
\$ 200.00	Exam Fee
<u>\$1,020.00</u>	3-month Extension of Time
<u>\$1,650.00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/31/2006
- Specification filed on 03/31/2006
- Claims filed on 03/31/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/31/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/31/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$430** for a Large Entity:

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- **\$130 Surcharge.**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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